

# Small bytes

Mini PCs have become very popular in recent times. Although lower specification than regular laptops, mini PCs are lighter and cheaper, perfectly adept at tasks such as editing documents and surfing the web, and easier to use than smart phones. Perfect as a second, work-only laptop for people who travel light.

The Asus EEE PC was the first to marry great design with compactness and a nifty price tag. For more prolific writers, the HP 2133 has a keyboard 92% the size of a standard laptop's, while Acer's Aspire One comes with the option of a larger, 80 GB hard drive for storing music and video files. ➔

→ HP 2133 Mini-Note, 165mm x 33mm x 255mm, from R6 000 ([www.hp.com](http://www.hp.com))

→ Acer Aspire One, 170mm x 29mm x 249mm, from R5 740 ([www.acer.com](http://www.acer.com))

→ Asus EEE PC 900, 165mm x 33mm x 225mm, from R4 450 ([www.asus-uk.com](http://www.asus-uk.com))

